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# Subpart D—Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program

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## §1430.500 Applicability.

This subpart establishes the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program. The purpose of this program is to provide benefits to dairy operations under Public Law 105–277, 112 Stat. 2681; sections 805 and 825 of Public Law 106–78; and section 805 of Public Law 106–387 only, in order to provide financial assistance to dairy operations in connection with normal milk production that is sold on the commercial market.

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### §1430.501 Administration.

(a) The provisions of \$1430.351, 1430.352, 1430.354, 1430.355, and 1430.360 shall be applied to this subpart in the same manner as they are applied to the subpart in which they are located.

(b) The provisions of §§ 1430.1 through 1430.349, 1430.353, 1430.356 through 1430.359, 1430.361 through 1430.362, and 1430.400 through 1430.410 are not appli-

cable to this subpart.

- (c) This subpart shall be administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) under the general direction and supervision of the Executive Vice President, CCC or designee. The program shall be carried out in the field by State and county FSA committees under the general direction and supervision of the State and county FSA committees.
- (d) State and county committees, and representatives and employees thereof, do not have the authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of the regulations in this subpart.
- (e) The State committee shall take any action required by this subpart which has not been taken by the county committee. The State committee shall also:
- (1) Correct, or require a county committee to correct, any action taken by

such county committee which is not in accordance with the regulations of this subpart; or

- (2) Require a county committee to withhold taking any action which is not in accordance with the regulations of this subpart.
- (f) No delegation in this subpart to a State or county committee shall preclude the Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, from determining any question arising under the program or from reversing or modifying any determination made by a State or county committee.
- (g) The Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, FSA, may authorize State and county committees to waive or modify deadlines and other program requirements in cases where timeliness or failure to meet such other requirements does not adversely affect the operation of the program.

### § 1430.502 Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section shall be applicable for all purposes of administering the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program established by this subpart.

Application means the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program Payment application, CCC-1040.

Application period means April 12, 1999 through February 28, 2001.

Base period means the calendar year, either 1997 or 1998, as selected by the dairy operation, during which milk was produced and marketed.

Commodity Credit Corporation means the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Dairy operation means any person or group of persons who as a single unit as determined by CCC, produce and market milk commercially produced from cows and whose production and facilities are located in the United States.

*Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

Deputy Administrator means the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP), Farm Service Agency (FSA) or a designee.

Eligible production means milk that had been produced by cows in the United States and marketed commercially in the United States anytime during the 1997 and or 1998 calendar